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This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 29, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.


This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (hereinafter "Notice"), mailed May 7, 2002, which set a two (2) month period for reply. No response having been received, the application became abandoned on July 8, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 12, 2004.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The reply to the May 7, 2002 Notice is filed with the instant petition. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for continued processing in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.


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